



#### VIOLETTE ASSOCIATION

May the year 1980 be a very happy, holy and prosperous year for all of you and your families. And, may it also be the same for our Violette Association. May our tradition and heritage mean more to us this year because of our interest in and our love for the Association.

I would like to thank all of you who sent Holiday Greetings. I'm sure you understand that it is impossible to do the same to all our 643 members. Be assured that you were definitely thought of during the Holiday Season. Many thanks also to those of you who sent a donation to the Association.

We are beginning to be known! We have received our first donation from non-members. Ms. Martine A. Pelletier and Ms. Monica Dionne Ferretti have donated to the Association a copy of their book "Van Buren, Maine, History". This book is very informative and does make reference to the Violettes. We thank them very sincerely for their kindness. Should any of you care to purchase one for yourself, you may write to Ms. Martine Pelletier, 310 Main St., Van Buren, Maine 04785. The cost is \$10.00 plus .81 postage.

At this time I would also like to remind you that the Souvenir Booklet of the First Reunion is still available. You may write to me Rita Violette Lippé, 32 Louise Ave., Methuen, Ma. 01844. The cost is \$3.00 including postage. Bumper Stickers "My Roots are Violette" are also still available for \$1.00 plus .15 postage per order. For these you may write to Violette Association, 32 Louise Ave., Methuen, Ma. 01844.

In the last newsletter, I inadvertently neglected to mention the death of John Violette #185 of North Andover, Ma. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Kathleen Violette #186, and also to his brother Father Chanel Violette #6. We did pray for John at the Augusta Reunion, however, those of you who did not attend were unaware of his death. Our condolences also to the family of Leo Violette of Caribou, Maine. Leo was not a member of the Association but several of his nieces and nephews are, as well as his brother Reuben Violette #641 of Waltham, Ma. Again deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marie Violette Vaillancourt #34 of Touraine, Quebec, who has lost another of her children, her son Laurent. Our sorrow also extends to Laurent's brother Guy #154 of Tucson, Arizona and to his sister Pauline Vaillancourt Desrochers #182 of Touraine, Quebec.

The only news of a birth in these past few months was from Charles Petit 278 and Kim Palmer Petit #279 of Hartford, New York. They are the proud parents of a son, Michael Charles. Congratulations to all of them and to the grandparents, Irene Violette Petit #10 and Roger Petit #11 of Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Included as part of this newsletter is a form on which can be recorded your immediate family information. Some of you are familiar with this form and others are not. Sending this information to the Association would be very beneficial. Yes, it would be somewhat of a duplication, however, much of what is on file is not complete. In order to help the Association grow in information and accuracy, your cooperation is very important. I will be looking forward to receiving your completed form and I thank you in advance for your time and interest.

Since our Violette Association is here to stay, it is necessary for us to have some foresight as to what could be important to the members 30 or 40 years from now. I am confident, aren't I? We must all be confident in order to remain in existence and to grow. Remember the Association will only be what we make of it. What has crossed my mind is a photograph album of all our members. The pictures in this album would be inserted according to membership number. Whether or not we have individual pictures of members or husbands and wives is insignificant. In fact, if you wish, the whole family could be included. This would be entirely up to you. So what I am really asking is that each and everyone of you send a picture to the Association. It need not be a recent one. Some members have sent pictures previously. These people need not do so again as I have them on file. This album would belong to the Association and not to me. In other words, the album, along with other records, would always be kept by the President, whoever it may be. There will be a spot in the album for every member. Please send a picture along as soon as possible. You wouldn't want your spot left empty, would you??

As you can see from your envelope, we have turned to the Computer Service for address labels. The cost of the labels for each mailing is less than \$9.00 and will save me approximately 5 to 6 hours of writing envelopes. This should help my enthusiasm at mailing time. If your envelope did not have an address label and was handwritten, it is because I am uncertain about your correct address. Perhaps you could send your complete address to me. Periodically, corrected addresses and addresses of new members will be forwarded to the Computer Service. You may have also noticed that we are now using Bulk Mailing. Unfortunately, it is not the 2.4 cent mailing that we were denied but the 8.4 cent mailing. Last year the 8.4 cent mailing was not to our advantage but since we have almost doubled the number of newsletters sent out at one time, it is now to our advantage. The cost of the permit (a one time expense) was \$30.00. Each year we must also pay a \$40.00 mailing fee over and above the 8.4 cent per letter. I have figured these expenses versus the regular price of mailing and we are gaining. In the year of a reunion, where more newsletters will be sent out, our savings will be even greater. Of course we must still pay the full .15 to letters going to Canada.

As I mentioned once before, I am not too thrilled about the length of time it is taking for all of you to receive the names and addresses of our members. However, now that we are using bulk mail, the weight of the newsletter can be substantially higher. Because of this, I will add 2 or 3 pages of membership list to the newsletters. In this way, by the end of this summer, you should have a complete list. Then keeping you posted on the new members will be quite simple.

There isn't much update at this time about the 1981 reunion in Van Buren. However, I can assure you that plans are in the making. Your enthusiasm for this reunion is remarkable and from this enthusiasm, I predict attendance of at least 1,000. To those of you who either wrote to me or called me, be assured that your suggestions for the reunion will definitely be passed on to the Chairman, Elmer Violette. I am sure that he will welcome any suggestion. Again,



people are asking about motels, etc., in the area. Please do not worry. In a 20 to 25 mile radius there are more than enough motels and campgrounds. They will be able to accomodate all of us.

Last but certainly not least, I do want to remind you to send information for the newsletters. As yet I have not received too much. I certainly do need your help in this matter. I would like to include short biographies on our ancestors. I'm sure some of you have very interesting stories to tell of your father, grandfather, etc. etc. Please help out in this particular area.

"We Are One"

*Rita Violette Lippe*

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- 202 Margaret Thornton Sitro, Haverhill, Ma.
- 203 Alphonse Sitro, Haverhill, Ma.
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- 205 Ester Violette Bradbury, 9 Meadow St., Salem, Ma.
- 206 Richard Bradbury, 9 Meadow St., Salem, Ma.
- 207 Germaine Violette Rumson, 191 Federal St., Salem, Ma.
- 208 Gerald C. Turbie, 2 Judkins St., No. Billerica, Ma.
- 209 Lois Niederer Turbie, 2 Judkins St., No. Billerica, Ma.
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- 211 Edna Laplante Violette, 64 Clark Rd., Ipswich, Ma.
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- 219 Mabel Cole Violette, Walton Rd., Seabrook, N.H.
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- 222 William Moccio, 91 Colvin St., Coventry, R.I.
- 223 Albert Violette, 150 H. St., So. Boston, Ma.
- 224 Rose Greco Violette, 150 H. St., So. Boston, Ma.
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- 227 Paul King, 290 School St., Oakland, Maine
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- 243 Stanley Dubois, 117 Brookfield St., Lawrence, Ma.
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- 258 Richard Reed, 12 Beech Tree Rd., Hanover, Ma.
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- 260 Suzanne Plante, 11 Smoke Rise Circle, Swansea, Ma.
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- 275 Diana Violette Berube, 111 Lawton Ave., Lynn, Ma.
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- 277 Ken Purdy, RD 2 - Doyle Rd., Fort Ann, New York
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- 279 Kim Palmer Petit, Marlboro Country Lane, Hartford, New York
- 280 Charles Moccio, P.O. Box 132, N. Scituate, R.I.
- 281 Michael Moccio, P.O. Box 132, N. Scituate, R.I.
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- 285 Violet St. Pierre Violette, 5 Cushman St., Augusta, Maine
- 286 Edmond Violette, 14 Trueworthy Ave., Augusta, Maine
- 287 Irene Cloutier Violette, 14 Trueworthy Ave., Augusta, Maine
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- 291 Aldea Bouchard, 46 Murray St., Fall River, Ma.
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